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Go to Purdon & Smart's 6th St. for best value in Coal and Wood. Cross Creek Lehigh Coal the best Hard Coal in the market, also best Souris Coal. Wood in car loads retail. A Full Line of Flour and Feed, always on hand.

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#### BUTCHER,

ROSSER AVE., BRANDON

#### WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—There is little hope of the recovery of Senator Tasse. He received the last communication today.

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 26.—Major Jarvis, of the N. W. M. P., died at 10:30 this morning. Flags are flying at half mast throughout the city. There are many expressions of regret.

The old Carney-house, one of the largest buildings in Emerson, was recently acquired by a company, and it is said the premises are to be converted into a hospital. The promoters are Presbyterians, and the report is that the institution will be conducted under the auspices of that church. —Nor. Western.

Vancouver, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Martin Cox, the wife of a miner, recently died, and it is charged her death is due to starvation and neglect. A visitor found her lying on bare boards in one room while her husband was counting gold in an adjoining apartment. Cox is to be prosecuted for causing her death through neglect and cruelty.

J. McDonald paid a visit to Somerset this week and while there received from H. Smith of the Somerset Hotel, the skull of a lion that clearly belongs to prehistoric times. On the skull are hieroglyphics of a character which clearly show that ages have passed since they were inscribed. It is on exhibition at the Sinclair house. Holland Observer.

W. A. Jewett, of Nelson, reports the Silver King to be working in good shape. They have sixty men at work on the property with the diamond drill. The Silver King, near Tilson Forks, have three African tons of one worth \$100 per ton. They have also twenty-five men running tunnels. Several new buildings are going up at Nelson.

A Hebrew political club has been organized in Winnipeg with the following officers: President, S. A. Ripstein; vice-president, J. S. Barron; secretary, Ben Zimmernann; treasurer, E. Tapper; executive committee, J. Levin (chairman), J. J. Singer, H. Weisman, J. Wengertsky, M. Gourvich, L. Abramovich. The club will meet once a month in the Grand hall, 527 Main street.

St. John's, Nfld., Nov. 26.—Reports from coast towns confirm the belief that Tuesday's gale caused wide spread damage, probably more than any other storm in the last ten years. The coast is strewn with wreckage. Seven vessels altogether were lost in Trinity Bay. The Dauphin and the Florio and Geranium at Green's harbor, the Lizzie at Randal, and the Hesperus at St. John's. All had cargoes of provisions and fishery supplies, the loss of which will have very serious results to the fishermen and owners. The crews were saved. Nothing has yet been heard of the unknown steamer which was driven off the coast during the gale.

A departure from Brandon on behalf of the Brandon hospital waited on the council last week re a grant to that institution. A grant of \$100 to the hospital and \$100 to the Nurses' home was the result. Sources Plaudesler.

There was almost an exodus of Souris folks to Brandon on Tuesday morning. Mrs. John Delange, Mrs. Talbott, J. C. Stoye en route for Ireland, Messrs. John Duff, W. Foster, R. Hastings, Allan, Russell, and C. W. Cooper were amongst those who visited the city. Needless to say all, with the exception of the doctor, returned to Souris with as little delay as possible after completing business in the city. Sources Plaudesler.

One would imagine Brandon to be a hellish place from the abate, and be known as one would the hydra of my thology.

#### Chatter.

The past week has been an eventful one in and around Chatter.

We had a very pretty wedding in the Methodist church, Mr. Wm. Sanders taking Miss M. J. for his wife. The church was full of friends. After the ceremony was performed the happy couple drove to the residence of the bride's father, where dinner was served, after which they drove to Brandon. They left next morning on a bridal trip to Dakota. The Presbyterians and Methodists united in putting up a winter shed to hold teams during the service. The shed will hold ten teams and keep them comfortable. They had a concert Thursday evening, proceeds to be applied to pay for shed.

James Vance met with a serious accident. He was hauling a load of hay and fell off, breaking one arm, badly spraining the other and bruising his face. He is laid up at Mr. Reid's four miles east of Chatter.

What took a jump and now fetches 43c on the street.

#### S. A. Notes.

From December 1st to the 8th is set apart for self-denial week. Their budget for this year is \$3000, a considerable amount to raise in one week but our friends are helpful and time can be regained. The money, of course, is used by the army for its social reform scheme which is commendable and worthy of a share of religious patronage.

General Booth's visit will be on the 1st and 2nd of January. He will be accompanied by Commander Booth and Mrs. Booth, of Toronto, and Major and Mrs. Reid, of Winnipeg.

Two cases of mild cases came before the court this week and they were submitted to the social reform wing at Winnipeg. They were sent to the Reg. and are now being cared for by the army.

#### Ocasional Talk.

I am afraid we poor mortals are very gullible and easily imposed upon. Any enterprising introduction, please us and those who introduce them find a way into our affections, that altogether precludes prejudice. The "Globe Trotters" who recently passed through here on their way around the world, according to their own version, "fell among thieves" not very far out from town, but according to people who know what they are talking about, their story was a mere myth, a fabrication to hide the miserable effects of an unreasonable liberality in their libations to Bacchus. A bottle of whiskey may be congenial to spirits on a weary march but its companionship is a little dubious, so it is no wonder that our friends "fell out by the way." Manitoba may be a bad place for tramps but I think the majority of them are not so foolish as for twelve of them to attack two of their own indigent fraternity.

Worth, one of our poets says, "Worth makes the man, whether it is general education, creative ability, executive ability, business ability, or in whatever vocation we wish to enter, we find the essential and most required principle to prosecute the business life imposes upon us, in worth, not so much altogether the natural aptitude we possess to dispatch the duties of our calling, but the deep moral conviction is a responsible and honest, and which debunks the natural tendencies to aggrandize No. 1 and works for its brother, the one all (should) be absorbing principle that we are all brothers of common stock, beginning life at the same point and journeying onward to the same goal. These thoughts recall to our mind the state of the Romans in the brave days of yore. Excuse the quotation.

There were some for a party. Then all were for the state. Then the great man helped the poor man and the poor man loved the great. Then hands were fairly portioned. Then spoils were fairly sold. The Romans were like brothers. In the brave days of old.

Just at the present time our municipal and city affairs are receiving considerable attention, more particularly, of course, as the city's interests being talked about. Candidates are already in the field for aldermanic and the mayoralty honors, and it would be pleasing indeed if those who seek these honors were thoroughly imbued with the responsible position of confidence lavished in the city and the trust confided by the citizens in our wigwagmen. The city is in need of men at the heart of its affairs with integrity of character and staunch adherence to true moral motives.

I met Mr. Grump on the street on a cold morning that has just passed. He had not even a good-morning salutation for me but launched vigorously into invectives about the weather, crininating Boreas, and wishing that for one moment the confines of Tartarus were opened that he might regale himself even with sulphurous fumes. Oh! I exclaimed the inconsistencies of you men, always complaining of the very conditions you bring upon yourselves. It would not be so very bad, I said, providing you let us in a warmer climate. But, my dear, you will soon have woman suffrage, and then well the conditions of life will vary. The bridegroom will be the centre of interest. To the sweet strain of a wedding march the bridegroom entered, leaning on the arm of his father, charmingly attired in the latest fashionable dress suit, and carrying a fine bouquet of flowers.

#### The Port Arthur Fight.

Tokio, Nov. 26.—Marshal Oyama sent this report from Port Arthur under the date of Nov. 22: On Nov. 21 the Japanese army attacked the forts near Port Arthur. The right division stormed and captured the fort to the westward of the artillery parade ground at 8:30 in the morning. It then advanced in the direction of Port Arthur and stormed and captured Port Robinson. The left division stormed and captured the forts south-east of Kachivao. On the 22nd the two divisions took all the other forts. The enemy fought bravely throughout the attack. The number of Japanese killed and wounded exceeds 200. The killed, wounded and prisoners of the enemy cannot now be estimated. A great quantity of ammunition and other materials and many cannons were taken. The enemy numbered more than 20,000.

#### Notice to Subscribers.

To increase the subscription list of the Mail, we have made arrangements with a firm in Philadelphia, by which we can supply the portfolio of the world's photographs to all new subscribers and to all old ones who pay up all arrears at \$2.00 giving the Mail and the portfolio for \$3.00. We may say this portfolio is the best collection of photographs ever issued and the book is a magnificent work of art. Copies may be seen at the Mail office now.

All candidates for aldermanic honors should see they have the necessary property qualifications before nomination day. I would be a mistake to put the city to the expense of second contests.

## The Cash Leading Dry-Goods & Clothing House.

Cash buying and selling the solid basis of success. Buy for cash and get the worth of your money for the Holiday trade at the Leading Dry-Goods & Clothing House. Arrived this week per express for the holiday trade—New Kid Mitts, New Gloves and Ties, Handkerchiefs, New Caps and Collars. To receive this week 8 cases of new goods by freight. Men's Fur Coats bought for spot cash. New Table Linens and Table Napkins. Imported fancy plaid Flannelettes, New Dress Goods direct from Glasgow, Scotland, New Veilings and Laces, 2 cases of fancy goods, especially adapted for the Christmas trade for the "Little Folks." The Leading House departments all replete with new and fashionable goods for cash only. Bring your purses with you. Our assortment never surpassed, and bargains never more enticing. Visit the Leading Cash Dry-Goods & Clothing House.

## I. R. STROME,

Brandon - - and - - Rapid City

#### WERE WEDDED TO-DAY.

Princess Alix of Russia Becomes Czarina of Russia.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—Today the guns from the fortress announced that Nicholas II. was married to Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt. As this dispatch is sent the newly married couple are receiving the congratulations of the wedding guests in the palace.

The day set for the marriage of the czar and Princess Alix broke cloudy and cheerless. An early hour troops from all directions were moving at the winter palace, where the marriage was to take place. The streets in the vicinity of the palace were crowded with people clad in gala attire and ladies in magnificent costumes and officers in brilliant uniforms were to be seen everywhere. The czar, accompanied by the Prince of Wales and their respective suites, drove from their respective palaces to the winter palace. A salute of twenty-one guns announced the departure of the czar from Antichoff palace, and along the way he was enthusiastically received. The various halls of the winter palace were crowded with royalty, nobles, ladies and gentlemen of the court. The bride accompanied by the czar, had driven to the winter palace early without ceremony. The czar, attended by the king of Denmark, the king of Greece, and the Prince of Wales, awaited the arrival of the bride in Malachite hall, one of the halls of the winter palace.

At 11:30 o'clock, the bride, her train being held by for dignitaries, entered the hall. She wore a jewelled crown and robe of white brocade silk, with a mantle of strawberry colored velvet, trimmed with gold and a double row of ermine. As the procession moved from the winter palace to the cathedral of Kazan, where the marriage ceremony was to take place, a salute of fifty-one guns was fired from the fortress. Preceded by a number of court dignitaries, the czar on the arm of her father, the king of Greece, led the way, followed by the bride couple, the queen of Greece, the Prince and Princess of Wales and a number of princes.

The spectacle was one of the most brilliant as the procession filed from the gorgeous Malachite hall on the way to the cathedral. When the procession reached the cathedral it was met at the entrance by the Metropolitan of St. Petersburg. The Metropolitan conducted the czar to a position upon a dais in the centre of the chancel. The czar, led the bride, and him and placed her at his left hand and the marriage ceremony of the Orthodox Greek church was performed. The ceremony lasted nearly two hours. At its conclusion the czar kissed the bride, and the guests tendered there congratulations. The bridal couple and wedding guests then returned to the winter palace, where

the wedding festival was at once proceeded with. As the czar and his bride left the cathedral the sun broke through the clouds and shone for the first time during the day.

#### ALAMEDA.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., a regular cyclone struck this part of the country, raising clouds of dust and carrying everything that would lift before it. A drove of cattle that was collected at Oxbow for shipment on Friday's train, was so scattered that on Friday morning, the dismay of the owner, not one of them was in sight. A car that was standing on the track at Portal was started by the wind and ran 90 miles in two hours. The contract for the Oxbow bridge on the Souris have been given to C. H. Buchanan, of Winnipeg, who is now at work with some 20 men. Coal is selling at the coal fields for \$1.25 to \$1.75 per wagon load to settlers, and although there is a large force of men at work, it is as fast as it comes to work. The miners receive 40cts. per ton for mining the coal, yet the proprietors say that they can't make any money. Up to date 20 car loads of wheat has been shipped from Alameda, and some of the wheat men think that not more than half of the wheat has been brought in yet. On Saturday afternoon we had a drop of the temperature to 181 below zero, followed on Monday by a blizzard accompanied by a snow storm. The weather is fine again.

H. O'Rourke, an old offender, was brought before the magistrate on Thursday last because of using obscene language on the streets. He was assessed \$2 and costs. The fine was paid.

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MOST PERFECT MADE. A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

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Having added to Our Business the following.

We are selling McClary's Famous Stoves, Ranges and Furnaces.

Largest Stock in the city and Lowest Prices.

We also do Tinsmithing and Plumbing.

## BROWN & MITCHELL, HARDWARE MERCHANTS

Built For Business, BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES.

They are Perfection. Why buy a Cook Stove of light weight and inferior quality when you may buy a better at Half Times Prices. Baking and Cooking qualifications unequalled.

#### CHEAPER.

If you must have the Lighter Cooking Stove we can supply you at prices far below the regular selling price. This line must be closed out to make room for Stoves on the way. Don't fail to get a Bargain.

Yes, It's Getting Cold.

Don't be caught napping. Buy a Radiant Home Heater and be warm; it will lift the cold air from off the floor and cause a thorough radiation of heat, the most economical stove made. You can get more heat with less fuel than any other made. See our other Lines of Stoves.

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Thursday, November 29, 1894.

## A GOOD CATCH.

"She is beautiful." "Pshaw, Clarence, you did not see her. She is quite ordinary looking." "I saw her full in the face, and with eyes I never saw before in my life. But you have not yet told me who she is." "Well, then, most fastidious of bachelors, know that the paragon you just met was none other than Adele Graham, my dressmaker." "Adele Graham," repeated Clarence Hope, thoughtfully. "I have heard that name before surely," he added. "She is not the daughter of John Graham, who when I visited Clinton years ago was a wealthy banker?" "The same. Then Adele was a mere child. When she was sixteen, her father became a bankrupt and soon after died. Mrs. Graham struggled along for some time, and so Adele went to the city and learned the dressmaker's trade and returned here about a year ago, and opened an establishment of her own. Of course all her old friends patronize her and treat her kindly, but you know it would be impossible to recognize her, and thus ends your romance."

Clarence Hope was a bachelor, a tall, handsome man of about thirty. He had just returned from a European tour, and being decidedly wealthy was considered a "great catch." He had come to Clinton to visit his mother's only sister, Mrs. May, a widow, the mother of Nellie May, one of the prettiest and vainest girls in Clinton.

Nellie was more annoyed than she was willing to admit to think that her handsome cousin of whom she had so often spoken in terms of the highest commendation to the members of "her set," should be attracted by poor Adele Graham, the dressmaker.

Clarence paced up and down the porch for half an hour or more, pulling away at his cigar.

"Clarence, come here," called Nellie from the library.

Clarence threw away his cigar and entered the library. Nellie sat before her writing-table, holding in her hand a bit of paper on which was written a long list of names.

"There, now, I have completed the list and I want you to write me the invitations for my party."

"Read me the names of fifty of your 'dear friends.'"

"I did not hear the name of Adele Graham. Do you not intend to invite her?"

"By no means. What would Hattie Arnold and Julia Gill say to see Adele Graham, our dressmaker, at a party of mine?" Indeed this idea is too ridiculous for anything.

"Very well, just as you please, but if the daughter of my old friend, John Graham, is not invited, I will also decline the honor of being present."

Nellie bit her lip with vexation. It would never do to fail of having Cousin Clarence present, for she was giving the party solely to introduce him to the society of Clinton and give him a bit of the life of the city.

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of chattering fools." It was too much. At length Adele gave up work. She was too busy, she said, to accommodate her old customers, and then they were satisfied that there conjectures were true. Nor were they wrong. Three months after Nellie May's party Clarence Hope and Adele Graham were married, and after a rather extended wedding tour they returned to Clinton and took up their abode in the stately mansion that had been the home of Adele before her father's failure and death.—British Columbia Home-Journal.

## THE TWO MILLION CLUB.

Chicago Citizens Gather Around the Festive Board.

Nearly 500 representative citizens participated at the Lexington hotel, in the second annual banquet of the Two Million Club. The members of this organization have for their motto, "Chicago First and All the Time." They hold the belief that it is destined to become the leading city of the world, and they further contend that the population of the city is not less than 2,000,000 and that it is destined to get to be 4,000,000. At the main table, the first white child born in Chicago, the daughter of Col. R. J. Hamilton, sat side by side with Major-General Nelson Miles. A score of letters from governors were read.

Gov. McKinley wrote "I send you the wish that Chicago may never stop growing—not only in size, but in prosperity and good deeds."

Gov. Russell-Brown, of Rhode Island, called the move to his aid and in verse told the banqueters:

"Unless you suffer from reverse, Some day the whole big universe Will all be called Chicago."

From Gov. Flower, of New York, came this expression of belief that your city is destined to become the largest city of the American continent. Its geographical position is unexcelled and the energy of its inhabitants wonderful.

Said Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas: "Chicago has given the world an illustration of the possibilities of wind. Edison has made electricity administer to a thousand human wants while Chicago has coined wind into enormous structures of brick and stone and iron. I offer the toast of wind and electricity—the two coming factors in future civilization."

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# FROM OVER THE LINE.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Circus Sam's Broad Acres Furnish Quite a Few Paragraphs That are Worth a Careful Perusal.

Philadelphia sugar refineries are booming.

The "strangler" has killed another girl at Denver, Col.

An Italian wounded on election day in Chicago, is dead.

H. W. Howells has secured an interest in the Chicago Times.

There was a \$200,000 fire at Wilkes-Barre, Penn., recently.

A wharf at San Francisco collapsed during a baptismal ceremony.

Cornell university will send an eight-man crew to England next June.

The pope refuses to condemn a working man's association in the States.

Thirty Chicago policemen were discharged for neglect of duty on election day.

William Sturges, plaintiff in the Sturges-Farwell Texas syndicate litigation, is dead.

Miss Gertrude Hutchins, of Denver, Col., eloped with the fellow who stole Corbett's belt.

A forest fire in Colorado did damage to the extent of \$1,500,000. Miners and settlers had to flee for their lives.

The new ocean greyhound St. Louis was christened by Mr. Cleveland some days ago and launched at Philadelphia.

Forest fires are doing enormous damage in Mississippi. Loss of life is reported, and large areas of cotton are threatened.

The Elkhart Knitting Mills, at Elkhart, Ind., were undermined by maskers and tumbled into the St. Joseph river recently.

It is not thought at Washington that the order of the United States government to mediate between China and Japan will be accepted.

At the Knights of Labor convention in New Orleans the financial standing of the order was presented. Powerfully is said a candidate for grand master workman.

Lizzie Borden and her sister have placed a beautiful monument over the graves of their murdered parents in Oak Grove cemetery near Fall River. It is one of the most costly and artistic structures on the grounds.

Before Judge Vandivert, in Larned, Harvey and Arnold, the 18-year-old boys who murdered Mayor Marsh, of Kinsley, pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree. They were sentenced to imprisonment in the state penitentiary until such time as the governor shall decide that they shall be hanged. A crowd of people threatened to lynch the boys but they were safely removed to Leavenworth.

There was a wholesale desertion of cabin passengers from the Red Star Steamer Friedland, which arrived recently at New York from Antwerp. Twenty-six expert diamond cutters, who it is claimed are under contract to work at their trade in this country in violation of the diamond label law, were taken into custody on the arrival of the steamer at the company's pier. They were transferred to Ellis Island, where they will be examined.

Col. John A. McCall, of opera fame, who fell on the ice and was paralyzed in Chicago a few years ago, died suddenly the other afternoon at 50 clock street, of a heart attack. His wife had preceded him about eighteen months ago. The Misses Winifred and Angela, his daughters, are with the Richard Mansfield company now, and Miss Mansfield is pursuing her studies at the University of N. C. Col. McCall has been living very quietly for about a year.

A party of Pullman unemployed and their families, numbering in all 500 persons, will arrive in Alabama in a few days and will start a single tax colony after the ideas of Henry George in Blakeley, Baldwin county. They have secured 2,000 acres of fine land at \$5 an acre on the very spot where the last battle of the civil war was fought. The land lies for two and a half miles along the beautiful river. A saw mill and brick making machinery have been bought on the spot and it is believed that the co-operative colony will prove a success.

The annual report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell, at Washington, says: "Only fifteen complaints of carelessness in the handling of registered mail by postal employees were received during the year." The employees in the postal service handled 15,069,554 pieces of domestic registered mail with the loss of but one piece in every 11,000. Attention is also invited to the cordial and earnest co-operation of the postmaster-general of Canada and chief inspector of the Canadian service in all matters pertaining to the security of mails passing between the two countries.

## BRIGANDS FIGHT.

A Village On the Island of Sardinia Sacked—A Fight With the Police.

One hundred brigands heavily armed, entered the village of Tortoli, island of Sardinia. After plundering a dozen families they surrounded the house of an ex-mayor, battered in the doors and stole everything valuable that could be carried off. They killed one of the ex-mayor's servants, who fired upon them as they left the house, and tried to make off with the money and jewelry which they had collected. The policeman, who a few moments before had been in the village, fled. The fight lasted three hours. One of the townsmen and brigands were injured more or less seriously. The brigands eventually got away with their booty. Troops, which were summoned from Cagliari, went out in pursuit. The governor will probably proclaim martial law in the Tortoli district. The whole island has been excited by the news of the raid.

# WILL DO THEM NO HARM.

AN ATTACK UPON THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS.

Secret Society Circles are Much Excited Over a Pamphlet Written by one Kininsella—Catholics are Warned Against Having Anything to do With Them.

A sensation has been created in secret society circles by the publication of a pamphlet bitter attacking the Independent Order of Foresters, and which is being extensively circulated through England and Ireland. It is written by L. J. Kininsella, a former member of the order, and additional importance is attached to it from the fact that before publication the manuscript was submitted to the Catholic Bishop of Dublin. It is Rev. J. Walsh, and a letter from whom is printed as a preface to the pamphlet. In this letter the Archbishop says that nothing is to be gained by having regard to the character of the expose, than that the Independent Order of Foresters is such an association as no Catholic should have anything to do with.

The publication is filled with sweeping charges of the order, and ridicule of its initiatory ritual. It is alleged that the order is controlled by political and sectarian bias, and that the majority of its members in England and Ireland are Protestants. Reflections are also made upon the constitution governing the order, and Dr. Oronhyateka, the American Indian of Toronto, who is supreme head of the order, and whose son is secretary of the medical board, is roundly denounced. It is not improbable that the proper officers may order the matter of the order to be taken up by the law and prosecute Kininsella for libel and defamation. The English members are considerably excited over the publication of the pamphlet, and fear that the proper officers may order the matter of the order to be taken up by the law and prosecute Kininsella for libel and defamation.

While the Foresters are exercised over the Kininsella attack, the members of the Masonic fraternity have not yet done talking of the anathema recently pronounced against them by Cardinal Vaughan, the successor of the venerable Cardinal Manning. The cardinal's action, which does not appear to have been provoked by any act of Freemasonry towards the church, is regarded as an extraordinary proceeding, and the members of the order are much annoyed by the Cardinal's action. The cardinal's action, which does not appear to have been provoked by any act of Freemasonry towards the church, is regarded as an extraordinary proceeding, and the members of the order are much annoyed by the Cardinal's action.

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## MULTUM IN PARVO.

Condensed and Interesting Reading for Our Subscribers.

The cold wave has struck British Columbia. Cement works have been started at Vancouver. Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh's health is improving.

A little girl had the top of her head blown off at Skeena River, B. C. A tramp named Arthur Walsh was killed in a rock slide near Golden.

A noted Flemish artist is to make a trip over the C. P. R. and paint a number of scenes. The Manitoba Government will be represented before the Privy Council in the school case.

Sidney Lobb, accused of murdering his wife at Nanaimo, B. C. last June, has been acquitted. Aleck, an Indian, was sentenced at Vancouver recently to twenty years penitentiary for killing a ranchman named James McKone.

Rev. H. G. Meikle, superintendent of the Northwest Baptist mission, preached in the James Street Baptist church, Hamilton, a few Sundays ago. Several large brokers were seen in Toronto recently and said they did not know the firm which sold the Manitoba government's court house debentures.

Frederick Wyse, who was formerly a motorman on the Winnipeg electric railroad and who was killed by a car in Chicago in an accident, turned up all safe and seems to have been mistaken for someone else.

W. E. Brooks, of Mount Forest, Ont., writes the Canadian Horticulturist concerning the British Columbia Greening, which in his opinion, even surpasses the Green Newtown Pippin in quality. It is, he says, a fine, crisp, juicy apple of excellent flavor.

Michael Rowan, barely escaped electrocution in Victoria, B. C. recently while stringing wires for the city. The line which he was stringing crossed with a tramway wire and Rowan received the full 2,000 volts. He will be confined to bed for some weeks.

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## TERRIBLE REVENGE.

The Mayor of the Town and a Leading Jeweller Assassinated.

Jacob Harman, Mayor of Lulu, Mass., and Henry Lawrence, a leading jeweller, were assassinated on the street at noon recently by John W. Boyd, owner of the Lulu plantation, and his younger brother Robert. A year ago Mayor Harman and the elder Boyd had a dispute and several shots were fired, since which bad blood has existed between them. The other afternoon Mayor Harman met John W. Boyd on the street, drew his revolver and beat him over the head with it. The next day the Boyds came into town armed with rifles. At noon as Harman and Lawrence walked up the street to dinner the Boyd brothers confronted them and opened fire. Harman drew his pistol and fired a couple of shots ineffectually. Both he and Lawrence were killed on the spot. The elder Boyd escaped on horseback, the younger on foot. They sent word that they would surrender to the sheriff, but to no purpose. The sheriff and his posse waited for them in vain. The Boyd brothers are now in the hands of the law. The elder Boyd is 35 and the younger is 18.

## No Monument.

The proposition to erect a monument to Chénier, the rebel leader slain in 1837, in Victoria, B. C., is meeting with opposition. Archbishop Fabre has declared against the project, and this, it is believed, reveals the reason why a circular is being so industriously circulated against the monument erection, among French Canadians. Both the Archbishop and the circular allege that as Chénier died a rebel and outside the pale of the church, it would not be calculated to advance the interest of the French Canadians to put Chénier on the same footing as Maisonneuve, Jacques Cartier, and Champlain, so far as a memorial is concerned.

# AWFUL ATROCITIES.

A REFUSAL TO PAY TAXES RESULTS IN TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

Armenian Christians Cut Down Without Any Mercy—Women Outraged and Killed—Children and Men Alike Are Slaughtered in Cold Blood.

The London Standard's correspondent in Yarna described the massacre of Armenian Christians as equal in magnitude to the Russo-Turkish war. He says: "The trouble began with the refusal of the Armenians to pay taxes on the ground that Kurdish raids had so impoverished them as to render it impossible. This probably was true. Troops were sent to enforce the payments, but were beaten off. The governor of Bitlis then arrived with an imposing force of regulars. The people seeing that the struggle was hopeless, yielded, but the governor resolved to make an example of them. He ordered the troops to fire on the defenceless populace, and they obeyed with alacrity. They only ceased when the residents of twenty-five villages, numbering some thousands, had been killed. Great Britain sent her consul in Van, Mr. Halward, to report on the slaughter. The British ambassador in Constantinople upon receiving the report communicated to the Porte. The sultan was horrified and ordered the local military commander, Zeki Pacha, to make his report on the matter at once. Zeki had been originally instructed to proceed to the scene after the massacre, but he had been ordered to report on the massacre. It seems that Zeki's report confirms Mr. Halward's, whereupon the governor formulated the grave charge that the latter was inciting the Armenians to revolt, thus causing the massacre. This was submitted to Sir Philip Currie, who has sent out British officials to make enquiries.

Mr. Hagopian, chairman of the Armenian Patriotic association in London, has sent Lord Kimberley, foreign secretary, a letter sent from Bitlis on Oct. 9. Mr. Hagopian, after declaring his belief in the reports of the massacre, submits that, in view of the horrible tortures and persecutions of the Armenians, the time has come to abolish the administration of the Porte and substitute a regime approved by the signatories of the Berlin treaty. The letter says that no compensation was shown to age or sex. In one place 300 or 400 women, after having been forced repeatedly to submit to the soldiers, were hanged to trees with swords and bayonets. In another place 200 weeping women beazed at the commanders feet for mercy. The commander, after ordering their outraged, had them all dispatched with the sword. Similar scenes were enacted in other places. In one case sixty young brides and maidens were driven into a church and were violated and butchered until their blood flowed from the doors. The letter says that between 6,000 and 10,000 were killed.

The Times says: "We fear it is only too probable that something like the reported slaughter of Armenians occurred, but we discredit Mr. Hagopian's contention that it was effected under direct orders from Constantinople. On account furnished by the association bears every mark of its political origin. There is a distinguished absence of specific dates and places, and its purpose is revealed in its references to the Bulgarian atrocities, although Englishmen will not be indifferent, it is idle to imagine that the new atrocities and agitation will be made an excuse for reopening the Eastern question."

The Porte has been accused of the last Armenian trouble in the same district. The responsibility is laid upon Turkish brigands, who murdered a Moslem and committed many other excesses. The Turkish troops called to suppress the riot were ordered to protect and protect all law-abiding persons.

SEVERE STORM.

Great Damage in Great Britain, the English Channel and North Sea.

The storms which have been raging throughout England, the channel and the North sea for some days past continue unabated, and are particularly severe in the west and south of England. The channel traffic from Folkestone has been entirely suspended, and the steamer at Dover is wrecked, and many of the piles have been carried away. A heavy landslide has completely blocked the railway at Stroud. The Lark Leaf, belonging in Drammen, Norway, has been wrecked at Dover. The ship was carrying 100 tons of coal, and 100 men were drowned. Other cases of wrecking are reported from different places. The riverside towns at Kew and Richmond are flooded. The Thames has risen four feet at Richmond.

The vessels coming into port brought stories of trying experiences in the storm. The steamer Wanderer, from Liverpool, has entered Falmouth harbor with her boats, funnel, bridge house and chart house missing. She lost also one man. The steamer Fishery, which arrived at Falmouth a little later, has suffered most as much damage in the storm. She had been thrown repeatedly on her beam ends, her cargo had shifted and she has lost her boats, deck gear and a steam engine. Every hour brings fresh reports of damage to sea walls, losses of coasting craft and crippling of the lifeboat service. Only isolated cases of death in the storm have been reported. The storm is now subsiding all along the coast.

The royal mail steamer Colon arrived at Plymouth from Colon, for the last four days, her captain reports, she experienced terrible weather. Her decks were washed repeatedly. Off the Azores she lost half her bridge, part of her upper deck, her steering gear and compass. An officer and two seamen were washed off the bridge and were seriously injured. The passengers suffered severely. The captain saw a small vessel on the rocks half a mile west of Guernsey. She had a distress flag and the sea was breaking over her. There was a rain squall at the time. When it cleared the vessel was invisible. Nothing was heard of her crew.

Meats From Australia.

On the occasion of his recent visit to this colony, says the Sydney (N. S. W.) Telegraph, Mr. Mackenzie Bowell, Canadian minister, both the Archbishop and the circular allege that as Chénier died a rebel and outside the pale















## THE BRANDON MAIL.

Thursday, November 29, 1894.

### NOTES OF THE DOMINION.

#### HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

Collected From the Writings of the Dominion and Condensed for the Information of the Reading Public.

Gaiting Gun Howard is all right. Germany will build four new cruisers. There is a case of small pox at Stratford.

Scarlet fever and diphtheria are epidemic in Montreal.

McGill laboratory is preparing to make anti-toxins.

A citizen of Loves, Que., has invented an aluminum cannon.

Anti-toxins are being tested in the Toronto isolated hospital.

J. F. Fullerton, Q. C., has been appointed city solicitor of Toronto.

The Bishop of Montreal has come in for an estate valued at \$150,000.

A steamer built for the C. P. R. has been sold to China as a transport.

A bull suffering from tuberculosis is in quarantine at Point Edward, Ont.

The profits for the Bank of Montreal for the last six months were \$94,992.10.

Ald. Stewart, the Toronto alderman found guilty of boodling, has resigned.

The sale of the Theatre Royal was blown open in Montreal and \$30,000 in bonds taken.

James Sheppard is suing the Toronto Street Railway company for \$15,000 for being struck by a car.

Wm. McKenzie, president of the Toronto street railway, has purchased a \$55,000 corner for offices for the company.

A pastoral was read in the Roman Catholic churches in Montreal the other Sunday strongly denouncing spiritualism.

At the Toronto civil service exams a candidate palmed off a bad ten dollar bill on Detective Wasson, who had charge of the examinations.

W. W. Johnston, of Montreal, and formerly manager for Dun, Wiman & Co., caused his wife to become insane through bad conduct.

A sad accident occurred on the Sound recently. John Banville, newsagent, was stepping from the train when a friend jokingly pulled his coat. He slipped, falling under the wheels which passed over his left leg. He was taken to the hospital in Vancouver and his leg amputated, but it is feared he will succumb.

A robber entered the house of J. B. Bourgeois, in the northwestern part of Montreal, awakened the proprietor and demanded money at the point of a pistol. A struggle took place during which the burglar fired a revolver twice, doing no harm, however. The man wore a mask and had rummaged the house thoroughly before awakening Bourgeois.

The Quebec legislature which meets in a few days, is to be asked by the government to sanction the erection of a national park. The park is to be located in the Lake St. John district, the heart of the Laurentine mountains, and to be known as Laurentine park. It will comprise 2,000 miles, or 1,000,000 acres of land, many fine lakes, thickly wooded, and plenty of game and fish.

The recent experience of Judge Ferguson, of Toronto, on a train recalls the case of Beaver vs. the Grand Trunk. The case went to the supreme court, where it was held that the passenger was supposed to ask for a check or something to indicate that he had paid his fare, when the ticket was taken up by the conductor. If the passenger fails to do this, there is no redress in case of eviction.

The Ontario crops report show a decrease in fall wheat production of over a million bushels and in spring wheat nearly twelve hundred thousand bushels. Barley shows an increase of over a million bushels. Oats have increased over eleven million bushels. Buckwheat increased two hundred thousand bushels and corn nearly two million bushels. Hay has decreased nearly a million and a half tons.

The committee of the Sir John A. Macdonald club waited on Sir Donald Smith at his 115-hunter street residence at Montreal and presented him with a congratulatory address expressing the pleasure they felt at his safe return to Montreal. In his reply Sir Donald said that he had refused a peerage because he thought it his duty to work for his country to the best of his ability and hoped to be able to continue doing so for many years to come.

#### NO CLUE REMAINS.

A sudden disappearance of a Travelling Salesman at New York.

The New York World recently says that nothing has been heard of Jacob S. Kerrgood, of New York since his sudden disappearance from a Michigan Central train lately while riding through Canada. Everything has been done to locate the missing man, but all efforts have been in vain. The relative of the missing man, while they have not given all hope of seeing him again, fear that he has been murdered. Mr. Kerrgood is a commercial travelling salesman and for a number of years was in the employ of Burnetland Price & Company, wholesale clothiers. Brother Eugene S. Sonneborne, a brother-in-law of Kerrgood, in an interview, said that he thought Kerrgood had been dragged at the depot and lured away. Otherwise there should have been discovered a trace of the man, but not a clue remains.

Jacob S. Kerrgood was one of the best known travelling men of New York, and on his way home from the west retired to his berth in the Wagner car Paritan, when the Michigan Central train he was aboard was near St. Thomas, Ont., at 10 o'clock, Friday night, the 9th. When the porter went to the man's berth to arouse him the following morning he had vanished. No trace of him has been found since.

A literary man who recently tried the power of the human eye on a ferocious bull, is recovering from his wounds and bruises, but has lost all faith in such mesmerism.

## DIED BY HIS OWN HAND.

A Young Man in the Prime of Life Commits Suicide.

In Undertaker Thompson's morgue lies the body of a young man, who for some reason, yet unknown, took his own life. The act of self destruction was committed the other Sunday afternoon about half past one o'clock, and the scene of the tragedy was a bedroom in the Leland hotel. The day previous to the shooting the man registered at the hotel and said he wanted a room, for which he paid in advance, not having any baggage with him. In a firm and legible hand he inscribed his name and place of residence on the register as follows: "J. Smith, Bay St. Paul, using the English for the French 'Bate'." Smith went to his room, and very little was seen of him afterwards. The morning of the shooting he was summoned to Smith's room, and did an errand for him. About 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Fowler, who occupied a room adjoining Smith's, reported at the office that he had heard one moaning in the room, and that he had heard the report of a revolver, which he at first thought was the sound of a window falling. An investigation was immediately instituted, and Smith was found lying in bed with his face and shirt covered with blood. Lying beside his body was a .38 calibre, five chamber revolver, and on the dresser was a box of cartridges, from which five had been taken. One chamber of the revolver was empty; a wound in the right temple of Smith's head explained what had become of the missing bullet. It was plain from these circumstances that Smith had shot himself. Dr. Gilles, the coroner, was notified, and after he had learned the particulars of the case, and had examined the body, he ordered its removal to Thompson's.

Smith lived for probably half an hour after he had inflicted the fatal wound. He expired just after the clerk gained admission to his room, he was then noticed to gasp, and that was the last sign of life visible. Smith evidently shot himself while sitting up in bed, and fell over on his left side. There was no trace of burning on the temple or brain, from which fact it is assumed that he held the revolver some distance away from his head. The bullet passed through the brain and lodged beneath the scalp, behind the left ear, from whence it was easily extracted.

The case being clearly one of suicide no inquest was held.—Winnipeg Free Press.

## GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Much Damage to Property and Human Life by Earthquake.

Reports of disasters caused by the earthquake in Southern Italy are still meagre, but they suffice to show that there has been great loss of life. Reggio, a village of 1,000 inhabitants in Reggio Di Calabria, has been obliterated. Virtually all the buildings were thrown into ruins. The number of deaths is not known, but in one church forty-seven persons were buried alive under fallen walls. The last authoritative report was that the list of dead was well above sixty. In another village of the same province eight persons were killed outright by falling buildings. The damage to property has been enormous. Troops and officials are going to the help of the suffering districts. King Humbert has sent several donations from his private purse.

The province of Reggio Di Calabria has suffered most from the earthquake, although several towns in the adjacent province of Catanzaro Di Calabria were shaken severely. In Tripurati, for instance, twenty buildings were laid in ruins and several persons were killed. In Mileto, also in Catanzaro, many were injured. A school house was shaken to the ground but the teacher and pupils had escaped a few minutes before it fell.

Reports of deaths, injuries and the demolition of buildings have been received from seventeen communities. Ragusa, a town of 10,000 inhabitants, in Sicily, has been shaken. Killed outright: In Opido Mamertina, four; in Santa Kuphemia, eight. Scores of others were injured in these towns. Many provisions have been sent to the south of Italy and the relief work is organizing rapidly.

Premier Crisp has sent the Prefect of Ragusa and the head men of several small towns large gifts of money. In Sicily telegraphic communication has been restored. The people of Messina still fear to return to their homes and many of them are encamped in open spaces, railway carriages and vessels in the harbor. Electric lights have been set to replace the light house which was destroyed. A torpedo boat patrols the channel.

## Plants in the Parlor.

The craze for making flowers and plants as much a part of the house-furnishings as are pictures and draperies continues, and even increases. No drawing room or boudoir can now be considered complete without palms, ferns, rubber trees, and graceful arrangements of cut flowers. Some feminine members of the "smart set" make a fad of keeping about them a special flower—always, of course, the rarest and most expensive kind attainable. The newest fad is also sought perpetually.

A good deal of attention is given to the "composition" of flower masses in a room, the colorings being as carefully harmonized or contrasted as pigments in a picture. Most flowers are, of course, arranged by themselves with their own leaves, or with sprays of delicate fern and eucalyptus. The whole arrangement must be loose and artistically graceful. An excellent effect can always be obtained by a skillful combination of different colors of the same flower. A beautiful group can be made, for example, of yellow, orange, bronze, and dull red chrysanthemums—a single pink blossom would spoil the picture.

A pretty plant background can be made with a rubber tree, a silk oak, a croton, with its fine tinged tufts of dark red and palm. Ferns, if well cared for, will grow in the house but are apt to be ruined by furnace heat and gas. House plants thrive reasonable well where there is electric lighting.—New York Tribune.

## Watering Plants.

The following are some of the rules I give to those who ask me "How often?" Never water a plant when the sun is shining on it, unless it be late in the afternoon.

Always water in the evening, in summer, in the morning in winter.

A plant which is growing vigorously will need a great deal more water than one which is growing slowly.

## TALMAGE STEPS OUT.

THE PASTOR OF BROOKLYN TABERNACLE RESIGNS.

His Letter of Resignation Given in Full.—The Veteran Preacher Will Go Into General Evangelic Work.—Statement of His Manager.

Dr. T. Dewitt Talmage, pastor of Brooklyn Tabernacle, which was recently for the third time destroyed by fire, has written a letter to the editors of the church tendering his resignation.

Following is a copy of the letter:

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—To the Session of the Brooklyn Tabernacle—Dear Brethren: I hereby ask you to join with me in a request to the Brooklyn presbytery that they dissolve the pastoral relation now existing.

The congregation of the Brooklyn Tabernacle have built, during my pastorate, three large churches, which have been destroyed. It is not right that I should cling to them to build a fourth church during my ministry.

I advise that you do one of two things—either call a new pastor, under whose leadership a church might be built, or remain in organization until you can give certificates of membership to our people so that they may in usual form join sister churches.

As for myself, I will as Providence may direct, either take another pastorate or go into general evangelic work, preaching the gospel to all people without money and without price.

Thank you for your ever-increasing kindness to me and mine, and hoping to be reassociated with you in the heavenly world, together with the multitudes with whom we have worshipped during the past twenty-five years, I am, yours in the Gospel.

T. DEWITT TALMAGE.

The session, according to a friend of the preacher, met Talmage and agreed to request the Brooklyn presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations now existing. This is a practical acceptance of the resignation.

Talmage will in future devote himself entirely to evangelic work. For a year at least he will make pastoral visits throughout the country, starting early in January. The manager of his business affairs said: Dr. Talmage believes he is called upon to preach the gospel and not to plan how interest on a big church debt can be raised, and how in patient creditors can be appeased."

## WHY THE DECLINE.

Canada's Trade Has Fallen off Over Eight Millions This Year.

The trade returns for the month of October, as published in the Canada Gazette, are as follows: Minerals, \$341,839; fish, \$1,780,163; forest, \$2,093,348; animals and their products, \$5,059,312; agricultural products, \$3,885,546; manufactures, \$3,554,354; miscellaneous, \$33,893; total \$14,577,436.

Exports for the corresponding month in 1893, including coin and bullion, amount to \$12,699,686, an increase for the past October of \$1,877,750. There is an increase in agricultural products of \$80,000, in animals and their products of \$400,000, and in wood of \$195,000.

There is a decrease of \$67,000 in minerals. There continues to be a heavy decrease in imports, the figures for October, 1894, totalling \$3,357,741, and for the corresponding month of 1893, \$9,801,517, a decrease for the year of more than \$1,443,776. There is this decline in the total foreign trade of Canada for the month of \$256,055.

For the first four months of the fiscal year ending 31st October, the exports totalled \$18,083,869 compared with \$31,287,531 for the corresponding four months of 1893, a decline of \$13,203,662. The total imports for the same period were: For 1894, \$25,736,590, and for 1893, \$41,237,253, a decline for 1894 of \$15,490,663. This is exclusive of coin and bullion. It is seen, therefore, that so far this year there is a decline in Canada's trade of the enormous sum of \$8,744,395.

The duty collected last month amounted to \$1,426,039, compared with \$1,753,279 in the corresponding month of 1893. The average duty on all imports was 11 per cent higher for 1894 than for 1893, but in October, 1893, which is a bad showing for the new tariff. It is not any better taking the dutiable goods alone, on which the average duty in October, 1893, was over 31, and in October, 1894, a fraction over 22 per cent. The burden of the new tariff, taking into account both dutiable and free goods is, therefore, according to the official returns for the current year, heavier than the burden of the old tariff. The duty collected on coal was over 87 per cent. The duty on rice was 60 per cent. The duty paid on sparkling wines was less than the duty on the wholesome rice, and the French treaty is not yet in operation. When it is, the duty on these wines will be less than one-half the duty on rice.

## SEPARATE SCHOOLS.

The McCarthys Will Not Oppose Patrons or Liberals.

It is stated on good authority that the McCarthys will withdraw candidates from several Ontario ridings where the Patrons, or other tariff reformers are already in the field. If such candidates while opposing the Tory nominee will subscribe to the McCarthys' doctrine, declaring for the repeal of the dual language and prevention of the establishment of the same in the new provinces carved out of the Northwest, and against separate schools in the same districts, also declaring that such provinces shall have exclusive control in such matters, and that candidates shall oppose any attempt on the part of the government of Canada to interfere with the present situation as respects the same in Manitoba. Twelve McCarthy candidates are now in the field in Ontario.

## "What's in a Name?"

A change of name for the town of Rat Portage is again on the tapis, something more euphonious is desired by many. It is also contended that the name of Keewatin should be adopted, as the name has been known throughout the Dominion and the British colonies through the Keewatin Milling company and the Keewatin Power company. Those enterprises have now a world wide reputation. The close proximity of Rat Portage to those points, which are not generally known, should the reputation of Rat Portage as a great mining center be joined to that of Keewatin as a flour and lumber market, the reputation of both must be more valuable to their respective inhabitants and business men.—Rat Portage News.

## INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

Big Rewards Offered—Disgust With the U. S. Marshalls.

The citizens of Muskogee, and the chiefs of the Creek and Cherokee nations have become thoroughly disgusted with the deputy marshalls and Indian police, and have concluded to offer a reward of \$500 to any officers coming from the States to capture the fifteen members of the Cook gang of bandits. Fifteen hundred dollars have been offered for the capture of Bill Cook, Cherokee Bill, James French, Skeeter and J. Turner. The \$500 reward offered by the United States government and the \$250 offered by Chief Harris, of the Cherokee nation, failed to remove the white feathers from the courage of the deputy marshalls and Indian police. The other evening the town was full of deputies, and as six of them were patrolling the town about 10 o'clock, they came face to face with the bandits. The officers turned and ran to where twelve other deputies were planning to capture the gang about fifty yards distant, and failed to return until the bandits were out of town more than half an hour. The next afternoon the Creek Light horsemen came upon the fifteen marshalls and police about three miles west of Muskogee, and thinking the marshalls were the bandits surrounded them. The marshalls took the light horsemen for the bandits and prepared for the battle. The two posies of officers guarded each other several hours, but only one shot was fired. Chief Perryman, of the Creek nation received word of the situation and he and the United States attorney had to drive out to the ground to inform the two forces. An Indian officer has just arrived and reported that the Cooks are not ten miles from Muskogee. He is trying to get up a posse of officers to go after them.

## Look Out, Young Man.

When it is said of a young man, "he drinks," and when it can be proved, then what store wants him for a clerk? What church wants him for a member? Who would trust him? What young man would appoint him his executor? He may have been forty years in building his reputation—it goes down.

Letters of recommendation, the lacking up of business firms, a brilliant ancestry cannot save him. The world shies off. Why? It is whispered through all the community, "he drinks!" That blasts him. When a young man loses his reputation for sobriety, he might as well be at the bottom of the sea. There are young men here who have their good name as their only capital. Your father has started you out in city life. He could only give you an education. He gave you no means. He started you, however, under Christian influence. You have come to the city. You are now achieving your own fortune, under God, by your own right arm. Now look out, young man, that there is no doubt of your sobriety. Do not create any suspicion by going in and out of liquor establishments, or by any odor of your breath, or by any glare of your eye, or by any unnatural flush of your cheek. You cannot afford to do it, for your good name is your only capital, and when that is blasted with the reputation of taking strong drink all is gone.—Carrickfergus (Ireland) Advertiser.

## A Terrible Experience.

Mr. Geo. Tribe, of Stratfordville, Ont., a pretty village near the shores of Lake Erie, went through an experience lately that he will never forget. He tells it in his own words.

For three years I suffered from skin disease in its worst form. I tried Kennedy's Medical Discovery and the Cuticura remedies, and doctored one year with the best physicians in the land, but got no benefit; they pronounced my disease a Scaly Eruption, but failed to remove it. It came on in red blotches and spread over my body; the skin became dry and formed hard, white scales, the itching was intolerable, but I was completely cured by the use of Burdock Blood Bitters. I can truly say that I owe my good health to B.B.B., and I advise all sufferers to use this splendid medicine. Geo. Tribe, Stratfordville, Ont.

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Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsville, Ind., says: I had been in a distressed condition for three years from Nervousness, Weakness of the Stomach, Dyspepsia and Indigestion until my health was gone. I bought one bottle of South American Nerve, which did me more good than any \$50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely remedy. I consider it the grandest bottle will convince you. Warranted by all druggists.

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## THE PEOPLES MONEY SAVER

The patients being treated in the hospital at present number 22. The thanks of the treasurer are extended to Mrs. Hardie for the gift of a number of prairie chickens.

Mr. Bell desires to inform the public that he now has the stores in the Bell Block ready for rental, and excellent first proof cellar for storage, several rooms on the second and third flats ready for occupancy and all on the most favorable terms. The restaurant is also now a complete form where parties can get meals or board by the day or week at a minimum cost on the premises.

She said she overtook her sister town, Alexander, on Tuesday morning of last week. It broke out about 2 o'clock, in the basement of Dickson's store, where the furnace was in operation, and having no fire appliances, the building, a large one, was soon on fire. Nothing was saved, and the loss was about \$20,000. She had also \$3,000 insurance. Mr. James White, the owner of the building, is a heavy loser. The building was worth, when \$20,000 to \$6,000, and in it he had spent \$1,000 of hotel furniture. He lost everything and had about \$2,000 insurance. A single man, who had been in the place, caught fire three times within the last few months, and had here gone in flames but for the

Mr. J. S. Laughton, who has for so long pleased his customers, has sold his present business to Mr. Mitchell, of Del. Marine. The change takes place the end of this month. Mr. Laughton does not intend, however, to leave the tailoring arena yet, as he will open up in his old stand with a new and complete stock of English, Scotch and Canadian stuffs, special holiday suitings.

The report that was given credence first in the Winnipeg papers and then in the Toronto papers concerning the outrage on the Normandy coast was that the Dutch had been taken for a ride. The men were found lying asleep on the track, under what influence can only be surmised, and were awakened by section men. Almost immediately one of them made quick time for Kemnay, where he was met by a section man and spread the report that they had been robbed and by about a dozen drams, and robbed of their few possessions after first being relieved of their revolver. A visiting detective with Mr. Foster jumped on a train for Winnipeg and was met by the section man at the supposed outrage scene. To the section man's credit it should be said that on such circumstances as these men can be forgiven if they talk Dutch or indulge freely in a snath, for the very next morning when daylight carried the satel and the article they carried with them were found in exactly the same place the friends left them when they were mysteriously overcome by sleep.

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